Amount Allowed for School Maintenance Lacks \$31,-000 of Being Enough.

Like Banquo's ghost, the financial clouds that have enveloped the school board in a series of hazes in months past, made the first visit for the 1910-11 season at the meeting of the board at the Mesa school Monday night. As a result a strong effort is to be made to arrange a joint meeting of the school board and city council, and a stronger effort is to be made by the school board to secure an appropria-tion considerably in excess of \$135,000,

as allowed by mayor Kelly's budget. Briefly explained, it is like this: The estimated cost of operating expenses for 1910-11 is a little matter of \$212,000. The appropriation allowed by the city is \$125,000. Revenue to be derived from state taxes is estimated at \$46,000, rather than \$51,000, as it was at first thought would be received. This gives the school board \$181,000 to meet Holds School Overdrafts.

Incidentally, another bugaboo to being a school director, is the fact that the Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust company holds school overdrafts on which the interest for the past three months amounts to \$1676. A statement for that amount was read at the meeting Monday night, but no action was taken.

An effort will be made to arrange the meeting with the city council be-fore the council session Thursday, as school board directors state it is absolutely imperative that more funds be allowed for the schools. As the tax levy has been announced at \$1.90 and part of the tax receipts printed, it is not probable that the levy will be in-creased, but it is said an effort will be made to secure a reduction of other also explains the expenditures for funds or to draw on the additional, which the school board stands sponsor, taxes that will be collected, as a result of the increased valuation of the city.

Superintendent's Report, The meeting opened with the reading of the report of N. R. Croxier, superintendent, which recites that the attend-ance during November shows a de-crease of 178, compared with 1909.

The report follows:
"The enrolment is gradually climbing up and from the figures herewith given you will note that while last month we were 216 behind last year's enrolment. this report shows that we are now 176 behind.

1909	+10.1	919-11.	Inc.	Dec.
High	245	286	41	
Alamo			Acres .	50
Aoy	840	781		5.9
Beall	657	528		34
Franklin	157	179	22	
Highland Park		163	12	
Lamar		556		35
Mesa		545	2.4	57
San Jacinto		485	2.00	48
Sunset	345	312	100	33
Vilas	146	233	202	87
	-	1		335
Total (white)	47214	4567		154
Douglas (Col.)	248	226	44	23
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Lamar 38.35 total, \$20,111.21. Mesa 18.50 Total\$109.10 Previous\$250.25

once every two weeks or oftener if possible. I am able to report as the result of my observations that the school work is progressing satisfactorily. Teachers and principals are working

"If the members of the board will visit the schools more often, I feel sure that their calls will be appreciated. You will undoubtedly do much in this way to encourage the best efforts of the schools. I extend a cordial invitation ly relation will exist between the school authorities and the teachers, and the members of the board will also gain a During the morning a purple schools.

Improving Playgrounds. "Complaints from many of the prin-cipals are frequent that the playmatical, mayor Kelly and alderman McGhee both stating that other grounds around some of the schools are funds had been cut in order to allow little more than sand heaps. To realize what a nuisance this is, you need only visit the buildings during play periods. Many of the principals, aided by their teachers, have raised funds to beautify their buildings with pictures and

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whatever amount agreed upon, be given to any one school. In this way every

some of the money. Many of the play-grounds should be surfaced with ca-

liche after all rocks are removed. There

is a crying need for something to be

Manual Training Report.

The report of E. A. Ross, superintendent of the manual training depart-

ment, which was read at the meeting,

explains the system carried out and

and the materials supplied by the stu-

dents. The report follows:
"From an educational standpoint the

past month has been the most success-

ful of any since manual training was introduced into the El Paso schools

progressive schools throughout

United States, Materials for small exer-

cise pieces are furnished by the school, while materials for all pieces of appre-

ciable size or value are furnished by the pupils themselves. No luncheons

are furnished free to teachers or oth-

ers. Domestic science is taught for less money here than elsewhere, both

on account of economical methods and the further fact that the flour, coffee

Board Auditor's Statement.

Tuition for County Pupils.

county students in the city schools.

for use at the Alamo school was dis-

cussed and a motion to that effect car-

of the piano was seriously debated. Those attending the meeting were

Worsham; superintendents N. R. Crozier

Meeting Is Arranged.

The result of the meeting is proble-

a larger appropriation for the schools,

and that it was thought a sufficient

amount had been allowed. The meet-

ing Tuesday afternoon will be private,

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 13.-The

evidence upon which a jury will con-vict or acquit Hattle LeBlanc of the

murder of Clarence F. Glover, was completed yesterday afternoon.

Then M. M. Johnson, leading coun-sel for the girl, made the opening plea

The young lawyer said that the girl

was brought from the provinces solely

for the "white slave" traffic and then, turning to Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, who

induced her to leave her home, Mr.

Johnson denounced the widow, as a

vampire and recited Kipling's poem to

THE WEATHER

Forecast.

and Wednesday generally cloudy.

For El Paso and vicinity-Tonight

For New Mexico-Tonight fair, ex-

For West Texas-Tonight and Wed-

warmer Wednesday in north portion.

Local Office U. S. Weather Bureau

Wet thermometer

Direction of wind

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 13.-El Paso

Velocity of wind 16 4
State of weatherPt.Cldy Cldy
Rainfall last 24 hours 0

Today Yesterday

cept snow flurries east portion; Wed-

Johnson charged that Glover

for her life.

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Readings:

emphasize his point.

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that their efforts are appreciated.
"They can very easily be encouraged by help from the board rendered in the following manner: The tuftion col-Tom Fulton Is Murderously Attacked by Negro Near lected yearly amounts to perhaps \$1200 or \$1400. From this fund each princi-Ysleta. pal might, be given \$1 for every dollar raised without the assistance of the board, provided not more than \$75, or

TO GIVE UP DOLLAR

Shot while tramping to Vernon, Tex., to spend Christmas, Tom Fulton, a 25 yearold white man was brought to the county hospital from Ysleta Tuesday morning in a critical condition and is not expected to recover.

In company with an unknown negro, Fulton is said to have left El Paso to go to Vernon, where he is thought to have relatives. Fulton had \$9 on his person, but the negro knew of only \$1 that he had. Demanding this, he shot the white man when he refused to give up the money.

Fulton was found at Apodaca cross-ing, one mile west of Ysleta and was taken to Ysleta for medical attention His wound was dressed by Dr. White, of Ysleta. The shot struck him in the hip and pierced the intestines, causing a wound that is thought to be fatal. The negro escaped down the valley and is now being searched for by a posse of officers who went out from Ysleta soon after the shooting oc-

which might be possible in regard to Fulton is from Dripping Springs, Tex., near Austin, and left El Paso supplies furnished by the pupils and by the school, I will state that the plan Monday with the intention of tramping adopted is that followed in nearly all

MAD DOG ATTACKS FOURYEAROLD BOY

Little Son of E. L. DeShazo Bitten—Dog Dies With

Rabies. and some other supplies are furnished Bitten on the hand by a dog which died a day later with a pronounced case of rables, Donald, the 4yearold son of E. L. DeShazo, has been sent to The report for November of auditor Sawyer of the school board shows the the Pasteur institute in this city for

Sawyer of the school board Shows the total expenses for salaries in November, preventive treatment. High \$ 40.75 niture, fixtures, etc., \$1158.90; grand Grand View addition. The mad dog also bit a puppy belonging to Mr. DeShazo. which will be killed as a safeguard. After biting the child, the dog was kept tied up and on Monday afternoon from the county for the tuition of it developed unmistakable evidence of

hydrophobia and died in a short time The purchase of an old piano at \$20 It is not known whether the dog hit other dogs in the neighborhood, but a The piano has been used gratis close watch will be kept on all the dogs of the community for signs of for the past two years. Owing to the financial stringency, even the purchase

GOV MILLS TALKS H. A. Carpenter, president of the school board; trustees W. H. Winters, J. H. Harper, R. L. Dorbandt and Dr. B. M. FOR CONSTITUTION

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 13 .- Governor Mills and adjutant general Brooks on their visit to Artesia to inspect com-pany C, were met at the train by an A meeting of the school board and escort from the company and the com-mittee from the Commercial club and taken to the hotel Hardwick breakfast. A visit to the leading busi-ness houses was followed: ness houses was followed by an auto ride to some of the artesian wells in vicinity. At the public reception at the Commercial club the governor gave a talk to a large audience and lauding the people and the possibilities of the Pecos valley, he urged the adoption of the proposed constitution. A banquet was given the governor and adjutant general at the Gibson hotel,

after which company C was inspected, The party went from here to Roswell entire stock of the Artesia Furniture company has been purchased by Owen McClay, who has managed the

ompany for several yers.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary at their residence. A large number of guests were present. A mock marriage of the host and hostess was a part of the entertalnment. Refreshments

An interesting debate over the pro-posed constitution of New Mexico occurred at the Baptist church in which udges S. E. Ferree and J. H. Jackson suported the constitution and editor Whelan and judge J. C. Davis opposed it. The principal objection urged against the constitution was the omission of the initiative, direct primaries and the secret ballot. It is generally conceded that the Pecos valley will vote for the adoption of the proposed constitution.

MITCHELL GETS LOANED AND

LANDS IN CHILLY ST. PAUL. Actors are much like ball players: they are farmed out for a season or a part of it and then brought in when they are needed. Such was the fate of Earle Mitchell, of El Paso, who has signed up with the Shuberts. Early this season he was loaned to the Plaza Music Hall company of New York and last week he was recalled and opened in the new Shubert-Brady progenerally cloudy weather; Harlan, who was cast for the principal duction, "Baby Mine," replacing Otis

role in "The Balkan Princess." Mitchell is now in Minnesota, and, though he says it is colder than orthodox charity in St. Paul, yet he seems to have received a warm reception and is making good in the principal comedy

MRS. JOHNSON'S APPOINTMENT. Mrs. Cone Johnson, who governor O. B. Colquitt has reappointed a member of the board of regents of the Girls' SW. Industrial school at Denton, Texas, is a sister of Marion Robertson, of 504 Upson avenue, El Paso.

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most of the business. Trains Nos. 9 and 10, known as the Sunset Express," will be equipped with two head-end cars, two coaches, one tourist car, one diner, two standard sleepers and one observation car. The equipment of trains Nos. 7 and 8, known as the "Sunset Mail," will consist of one nead-end car, two coaches, one tourist car, one diner and two standard sleep-

Standard and tourist sleepers will be operated between New Orleans and San Francisco, and Chicago and San Francisco by way of the Illinois Central railroad, and tourist sleepers from Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis to San

The "Fast Mail," the new train, is already proving popular with the travtrain leaving for the east carried 35 passengers, which shows a daily in

STRIKE TIES UP NEW HOTEL WORK

Steps to Be Taken to Compile Religious Census of Tucumcari.

Tucumcari, N. M., Dec. 13.-3 strike among the stonemasons who are putting in the foundation of the Vorenberg hotel, tied up the work for 24 hours. The cause was the demand of the union men who were employed on work, that the nonunion workmen join the union or quit. A new force of men is at work trying to make up lost time. Horne brothers, contractors, have charge of the work.

A mass meeting of all the Sunday schools will be held December 18 to arrange for a religious census of Tu-cumcari. The meeting will be held at

the First Presbyterian church. J. A. Moore, of Moore, this county, is drilling a number of wells and enlarging a reservoir, with the view to irrigating an extensive area of his land his/summer.

The annual midwinter examinations for teachers of the county schools will be held at the auditorium of the high school Friday and Saturday, January 13 and 14. All temporary permits will expire on these dates.

The city clerk is out after the dog

The second half of the term of the district court opened here Monday, This is the term left der through the order of the judge that the members ly created. of the bar who were likewise members of the constitutional convention, might be present to defend their cases on docket. Judge E. R. Wright is pre-

CULBERSON FIGHTING NEW MEXICO'S BOUNDARY CLAIM

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The unusual course of declaring null and vold a portion of a state constitution is proposed by a joint resolution introduced by senator Culberson, of Texas, attacking the provision in the con-stitution of New Mexico, which undertakes to change the boundary line between New Mexico and Texas. The resolution provides for the com-

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plete annullment of the provision

MAKE BIG COPPER FIND IN NACOZARI

Bisbee Extension Decides to Resume Work Janu-

ary 1. Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 13 .- A telegram was received by president Alexander of the Nacozari Consolidated company stating that a three foot vein of copper ore was opened up while development work was in progress in a tunnel

through the property. . After a thorough examination of the After a thorough examination of the Risbee property, the stockholders of the Risbee Extension Development company have gone into the Castle Do decided to resume work by January 1, ing the past few days. employing a larger mining force than before. Arrangements were made for final decision was not made, the name of the company will soon be changed Negotiations are being carried on by the proprietors of the "\$5" mine in New with the local firm of Bowen

& Hubbard for freighting ore to the Wm. Pertiller, superintendent of the La Corona Mining company, which is owned by Bisbee people, has issued a report showing that the shaft which was started about a month ago is all in high grade silver ore. Assays have shown \$53 in silver and good values in lead. Pertiller says that after having gone through a body of about 50 percent galena, the lead is found in smaller quantity, while the silver val-ues have considerably increased.

WILL WORK OWEN GROUP OF MINES

Silver City Men Take Over Property Under Lease and Option.

Silver City, N. M., Dec. 13,—Baylor Polk and Charles Lee have this week taken an option and lease upon the group of mining claims owned by Patrick Bowen, an old time prospector, and expect to start the work of developing the group by January 1. The group comprises the Wolf Tone, Maid of Erin, Cunnamara, Bowen, Star of the West and Last Chance mines, and is situated in the Bear Mountain mining district, about 12 miles northwest of this city. The owner has spent several years in developing the group and has demonstrated the value of the prop-

The lessees will continue to sink-the shaft, located on the principal mine of the group, to an additional depth and will then run drifts on the ore body. alty, monthly payments and the final payment to be made January 1, 1912. considerable force of men will be employed.

COLE TAKES CHARGE OF RAY CO. JAN. 1

Phoenix, Ariz, Dec. 13.-The Ray Consolidated smelter at Ray, will be blown in about February 15, according owners who have neglected to pay dog to Daniel G. Jackling, vice president tax. An effort will be made to enforce and general manager, who is here and impartially the ordinance covering this who also says that David Cole will tax, as some of the licences are long assume the management of the com-

Mr. Cole has been with the Greene Cananea company, at Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, and succeeds to a position new

About 1500 men are now employed on the Ray property, 1100 being em-ployed at Ray and the other 400 at Hayden, where the smelter is being finished.

ADAMS STRIKE IS RICH IN GOLD ORE

Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 13.-The Adams gold strike in the Castle Dome mountains, 28 miles from Dome station and 40 miles from Yuma, looks like one of tains no rosin—and one bar the best gold strikes in the southwest. Amos Adams and W. C. Prewitt have sold a one-half interest in the mine to ordinary laundry soap. the Spitler-Huffman-Johnson syndicate for \$125,000. The property will be incorporated under the name of the Big Eye Gold Mining company and will immediately commence development work,

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A number of new prospectors have meaced a protracted meeting at the gone into the Castle Dome district dur- Baptist church Sunday night. The oth-

SAYS ORE WILL RUN \$10,000 GOLD TO TON

SURVEY OF LOTS RESUMED;

Cloudcroft, N. M., Dec. 13 .- Surveyor Stansberry is again in Clouderoft to complete the interrupted work, begun in September, of laying off 200 lots in South Clouderoft.

The baseball team from the Mayhill school met the Clouderoft team at Clouderoft park to play a matched game. In spite of disadvantages on both sides and of the fact that neither team has played before spectators, very good game was played, resulting in Cloudcroft's favor. The return game is to be played at Mayhill, the severth

of January.

A number of the boys stayed over night to attend a dance at Union ball, given in their honor.-A thoroughly good time was enjoyed by all.

A box supper was given at the school use for the purpose of procfunds for purchasing new books for the library. A good time was chloved by all present, and a good sum was realized. It has been decided to hold Sunday

school services in the afternoon the rest of the wlater in order that many will be able to attend who cannot get out in the morning. Misses Jasper and Cavender, who are

teaching at Mayhill, came up to ac-company the baseball players and to see the game.

COMPTON SPEAKS IN BEHALF

OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION Portales, N. M., Dec. 13 .- Judge C. Compton, Democratic delegate to the constitutional convention, addressed the people in Portales in behalf of the constitution, urging its acceptance,

Rev. Mr. Pledger, of Texas com

Sunny Monday Laundry You may get six or seven bars in the world. Try a bag of his fee of the ordinary yellow rosin soap for a quarter, but when you think that it represents the saving of clothes, the real economy lies in buying Sunny Monday.

It is a white Soap-conwill go as far as two bars of

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er churches are taking part. E. P. Alldredge and Ben

who accompanied the Roosevelt county exhibit to the Chleago Land show made interesting talks at the court-Phoenix, Ariz, Dec. 13.—Mose Houck has brought in some samples of gold ore from his mine on Cave Creek and claims that it will run \$10,000 to the ton. the work and much good accomplished. The bazaar given by the women's aid of the Christian church was a suc-

cess. The gross receipts amounted to Dr. Hugh Crouse, who was operated on for appendicitis and complications, is now able to be back at his he from the hospital and will leave this week for Aransas Pass, Texas, to recuperate, Mrs. Crouse and baby will accompany him. Dr. Crouse's aged

Ah me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty, Wherein a drove of wallowing swine

mother is visiting him at his home.

were barred. Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eve:

Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of lard!" I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first One glistening mass of roses pure and

With dewy buds 'mid dark green foliage And, as I lingered o'er the lovely sight, The summer breeze, that cooled that

Southern scene, Whispered, "Behold-the source of COTTOLENE!"



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